

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (currently amended): The method according to Claim ~~1, characterized in that~~ 4, wherein the anti-friction coating is galvanically deposited on the processed bearing eye surface and, during the galvanic depositing procedure, the strength of the electrical field used for the depositing procedure is varied as a function of the desired increase of the proportion of the softer alloy component.

Claim 3 (currently amended): The method according to Claim ~~2, characterized in that~~ wherein, for a workpiece having a divided bearing eye, the bearing eye surface is processed for a precise fit after assembly of the divided bearing eye and then

galvanically coated with the anti-friction coating, whereupon the anti-friction coating is divided in accordance with the division of the bearing eye by a fracture separation.

Claim 4 (new): A method of producing a workpiece with final dimensions having at least one bearing eye with a bearing eye surface coated with an anti-friction coating made of an alloy of a harder alloy component and a proportion of a softer alloy component comprising the steps of:

(a) processing the bearing eye surface to a precise fit to a circular cylinder; and

(b) applying the anti-friction coating to the bearing eye surface following processing in a thickness corresponding to the final dimensions without reprocessing of the anti-friction coating, the proportion of the softer alloy component in the alloy deposited being increased with increasing coating thickness.